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Hitoshi MIZUNO et al.

Application No.: 10/568,426

Filed: February 14, 2006

For: SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING
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Attorney Docket No.: OMY-0054

Examiner: S. R. Kastler

Art Unit: 1793

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**CORRECTION OF ERROR OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby correct an error of small entity status as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c). It is respectfully submitted that the declaration of small entity status was previously established in good faith and the associated small entity status fees were paid in good faith. Recently, it has been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

As a result of Applicants' compliance with the separate submission and itemization requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as provided herein, Applicants respectfully request that they be excused from this error. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office change its records to reflect the change of status to a non-small entity and accept this document as Applicants' Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.

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Basic National Fee	\$150.00	Feb. 14, 2006	\$310.00	\$160.00
Examination Fee	\$100.00	Feb. 14, 2006	\$210.00	\$110.00
Search Fee	\$200.00	Feb. 14, 2006	\$510.00	\$310.00
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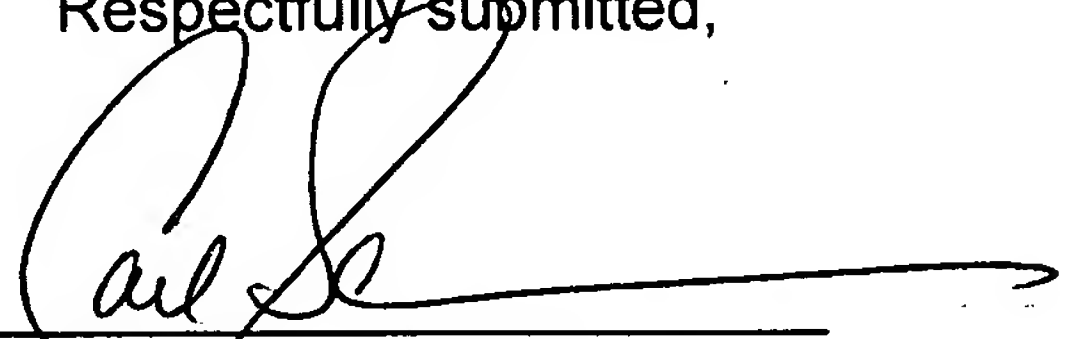
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Respectfully submitted,

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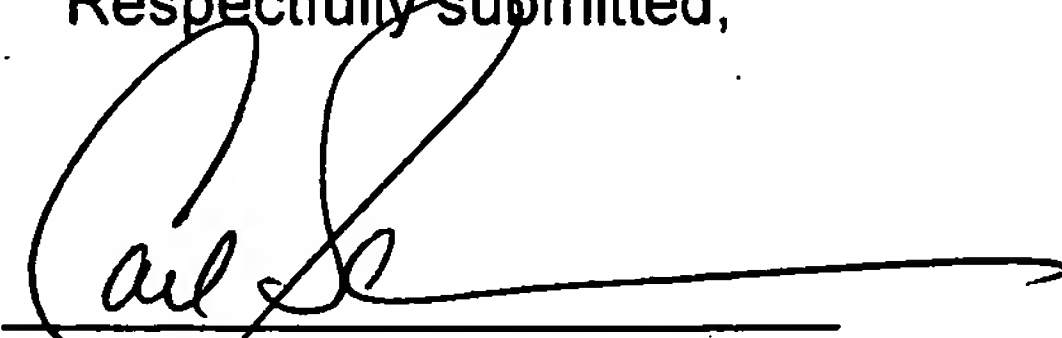
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 11 - 20 = 0 x 50.00 = 0.00 Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 3 - 4 = 0 x 210.00 = 0.00 Fee Paid (\$)

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):
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